

produce complete MSPB and EEO files from the Regional Office in Philadelphia to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and a hearing entitled "Examining Access and Quality of Care and Services for Women Veterans". A motion that the Committee authorize the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, for the Department of Veterans Affairs to produce complete copies of all Merit Systems Protection Board and Equal Employment Opportunity files of the Philadelphia Regional Benefit Office from December 31, 2008, to present was adopted. Testimony was heard from Patricia Hayes, Chief Consultant for Women's Health Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**NEXT STEPS FOR WELFARE REFORM:
IDEAS TO IMPROVE TEMPORARY
ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES TO
HELP MORE FAMILIES FIND WORK AND
ESCAPE POVERTY**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled "Next Steps for Welfare Reform: Ideas to Improve Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to Help More Families Find Work and Escape Poverty". Testimony was heard from Eloise Anderson, Co-Chair of the Secretaries' Innovation Group, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "What is the Federal Government Doing to Combat the Opioid Abuse Epidemic?", 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Microbeads in Cosmetic Products", 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.J. Res. 45, the "Victims' Rights Amendment", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "Is the Railroad Retirement Board Doing Enough to Protect Against Fraud?", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Innovations in Battery Storage for Renewable Energy", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, May 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 8, National Labor Relations Board, with a vote on or in relation to the veto message to accompany the joint resolution expected at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, May 1

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2028—Energy and Water Appropriations Act, 2016. Consideration of H.R. 1732—Regulatory Integrity Protection Act of 2015 (Subject to a Rule).

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